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ON THE BASIS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WE EXPECT THAT MINISTER ERTL WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE FOLLOWING FIVE LINES OF THOUGHT IN HIS OECD PRESENTATION:

1. THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION IN THE EC AND ITS EFFECTS ON US- EC RELATIONS -- BUT WITHOUT ANY INDICATION TO US REGARDING SPECIFICS.
2. THE NEED TO STABLIZE COMMUNITY MARKETS -- EMPHASIZING THE IMPACT THAT THE CAP HAS HAD ON STABILIZING INTERNAL PRICES IN CONTRAST TO WORLD MARKET FLUCTUATIONS
3. THE NEED TO SEEK A FREE WORLD MARKET PRICE -- FOR THE EMPHASIS WILL BE ON ELIMINATING NATIONAL HIDDEN PROTECTION AND SUPPORT DEVICES IN PRICING.
4. THE URGENCY TO DEVELOP A WORLD FOOD BALANCE -- FOR EXAMPLE, WHERE WE STAND IN TERMS OF AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES AND DEFICITS. COMMENT: WE ARE AWARE OF USDA AND FAO STUDIES ON THIS SUBJECT BUT ASSUME THAT THE MINISTER MAY CALL FOR SIMILAR WORK BY THE OECD.

5. THE NEED TO UNDERSTAND UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS' DEMANDS AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OECD INDUSTRIAL NATIONS TO HOLD MARKETS OPEN FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

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